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SD3, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, certifies, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventors named in the patent application identified above and/or their successors in interest. A copy of the assignment document as recorded with the Office on March 15, 2002 under Reel 012700, Frame 0863 is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The above-identified assignee of record, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, hereby excludes all inventors and previous assignee(s), if any, from access to the above-identified patent application, and reserves its right to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventors and previous assignee(s).

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

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We, Stephen F. Gass of Wilsonville, Oregon, and J. David Fulmer of Tualatin, Oregon, have assigned and hereby assign to SD3, LLC of Wilsonville, Oregon, any and all right, title and interest we have to the patent applications listed below, to all inventions disclosed in those applications, to all patents issuing from, claiming benefit of, or claiming priority to those applications, and to all applications and patents continuing at least in part from one or more of those applications. We agree to sign any and all documents required for SD3 to perfect and prosecute the patent applications listed below, to file and prosecute any and all related future patent applications, and to establish SD3's ownership of such applications and any resulting patents. We acknowledge having received payment and/or other good and sufficient consideration for this Assignment and Agreement.

Patent Applications:

1. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/273,178, filed March 2, 2001, titled "Miter Saw With Improved Safety System."
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/052,274, filed January 16, 2002, titled "Miter Saw With Improved Safety System."

Date: March 6, 2002


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